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SUBJECT: JSA AGREEMENT - NORTH KOREAN TEXT RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 3

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENT TO JSA
AGREEMENT, PROVIDED BY KPA SIDE AT SECRETARIES' MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3.

BEGIN TEXT

2. AGREEMENT ON THE SUPPLEMENT TO "AGREEMENT ON THE MILITARY
ARMISTICE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AREA, ITS SECURITY AND
ITS CONSTRUCTION".

3. PARAGRAPH TWENTY FIVE, ARTICLE TWO. THE AGREEMENT MADE
JULY 27, 1953, BETWEEN THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN
PEOPLES ARMY AND THE COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUN-
TEERS, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNITED
NATIONS COMMAND ON THE OTHER HAND CONTAINS PROVISIONS REGARDING
THE MAINTENANCE ANDGGPERATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MILITARY
ARMISTICE COMMISSION, AND SECTION II C OF THE "AGREEMENT
ON THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AREA, ITS
SECURITY AND ITS CONSTRUCTION", ADOPTED ON 19 OCTOBER 1953
BY THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, CONTAINS PROVISIONS
REGARDING THE SECURITY OF THE JOINT SECURITY AREA (JSS),
AND IN THE YEARS SINCE THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE ABOVE

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AGREEMENT IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT THAT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL

MEASURES WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF PERSONNEL IN THE JSA AND PARTICULARLY TO PRECLUDE CONFLICTS BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES. THEREFORE, THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT "THE AGREEMENT AND THE MILITARY ARMISTICE HEADQUARTERS AREA, ITS SECURITY AND ITS CONSTRUCTION" BE AMENDED BY THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS.

4. SUPPLEMENT TO THE "AGREEMENT ON THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AREA, ITS SECURITY AND ITS CONSTRUCTION (AGREED UPON AT SECRETARIES MEETING HELD ON AND APPROVED BY THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SIDES ON .

5. ONE: SUPPLEMENT TO PARAGRAPH C, ARTICLE TWO: ON THE BASIS OF A JOINT SURVEY THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE AT THE CONFERENCE BUILDING SITE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL BE MARKED ONLY BY CEMENT PAVEMENT FIFTY CENTIMETERS WIDE AND FIVE CENTIMETERS ABOVE GROUND LEVEL AND IN OTHER SECTORS ONLY BY CONCRETE POSTS OF TEN CENTIMETERS BY TEN CENTIMETERS AND ONE METER IN HEIGHT PLACED IN THE GROUND AT TEN METERS INTERVALS. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK OF THE MARKING FROM THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE MARKER NUMBER 0099 TO THE WESTERN BOUND SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS SIDE AND FROM THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE MARKER NUMBER 0099 TO THE EASTERN BOUND BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE EXCEPT BELOW WHERE THE TRACE OF THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE ENTERS THE STREAM BED IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE JOINT SECURITY AREA WHERE THE MARKERS WILL BE PLACED ON ALTERNATE BANKS BY THE APPROPRIATE SIDE. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE MARKERS SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE SIDE WHICH MARKED THE LINE.

6. TWO: SUPPLEMENT TO PARAGRAPH D, DELTA, ARTICLE TWO. ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL INCLUDING THE SECURITY PERSONNEL IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL NOT GO INTO THE AREA OF THE OTHER SIDE CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. PROVIDED THAT THIS AGREEMENT EXCLUDES THE PERSONNEL OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION,

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JOINT OBSERVER TEAMS AND THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. FREE MOVEMENT IS ALLOWED TO BOTH SIDES IN THE JOINTLY USED BUILDINGS AND TO THE SIDE IN THE BUILDINGS FOR ITS UNILATERAL USE BUILT ON THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WILL HAVE TO GO INTO THE AREA OF THE OTHER SIDE CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THE JOINT SECURITY

AREA OR FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY BY UNARMED MILITARY PERSONNEL SHALL GET APPROVAL OF THE OTHER SIDE. ALL NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES ARE ALLOWED TO FREELY MOVE CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. BUT THEY SHALL CROSS THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE ONLY AT THE CONFERENCE BUILDINGS SITE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA TO PERMIT THEIR PROPER IDENTIFICATION. NEITHER MILITARY PERSONNEL NOR NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES ARE ALLOWED IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA TO MAKE CONTACTS INFRINGING UPON EACH OTHER'S SAFETY. EACH SIDE SHALL RESPONSIBLY ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE OTHER SIDE WHO LEGALLY COME TO THE PORTION OF ITS SIDE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA.

7. THE SUPPLEMENT TO PARAGRAPH B, ARTICLE THREE. GUARD POSTS NEEDED BY EITHER SIDE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL BE SET UP IN ITS AREA ONLY. TO ASSURE THE OBSERVANCE OF SAFETY ASSURANCES OF PARAGRAPH D, ARTICLE TWO, NEITHER SIDE SHRRRIQIW RNCK XBPW(#)OTHER BARRIERS THAT WOULD OBSTRUCT OBSERVANCE OF THE OTHER SIDE.

8. THE FOLLOWING GOVERNS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE SUPPLEMENTS TO "THE AGREEMENT OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AREA, ITS SECURITY AND ITS CONSTRUCTION". THE SUPPLEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER THE DAY THESE SUPPLEMENTS ARE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SIDES. THE JOINT SURVEY TEAM SHALL BE COMPOSED OF AN EQUAL NUMBER FROM EACH SIDE OF PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FOR THE JOINT SURVEY AND FOR THE MARKING OF THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE AND SHALL BE GUARANTEED SAFETY AND PROTECTION BY BOTH SIDES UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF A JOINT OBSERVER TEAM.

9. THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN THE APPROVAL
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AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SUPPLEMENTS. THE MARKING OF THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN BOTH SIDES SHALL BE COMPLETED. BOTH SIDES SHALL WITHDRAW THEIR GUARD POSTS, SECURITY PERSONNEL, AND OTHER FACILITIES FROM THE AREA OF THE OTHER SIDE. THE GUARD POSTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS SIDE LOCATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE'S PORTION SHALL BE WITHDRAWN. THE RESPECTIVE SIDES WILL, IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE TIME APPOINTED BY THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF BOTH SIDES AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SUPPLEMENT, GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL FROM THE OTHER SIDE BY ISSUING AND ENFORCING ORDERS PROHIBITING CONTACTS INFRINGING UPON THE OTHERS SAFETY OR INTERFERING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF TASKS LEADING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTS.

10. DONE THIS DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1976.

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